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1. USUN AUTHORIZED TO MAKE APPROACH SUGGESTED REFTEL.

2. FYI. DEPARTMENT HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT TWO PARTS OF
MAROFFI'S SPEECH (SUMMARIZED IN STATE A-8852 OF NOVEMBER
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26). THIS INCLUDES MAROFFI'S INSISTENCE ON SEPARATING

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FOR NARCOTICS FROM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN GENERAL. WE BELIEVE IN FACT THAT TWO ARE CLOSELY RELATED, PARTICULARLY IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT/CROP SUBSTITUTION CONTEXT. WE WOULD HOPE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN MIGHT INCREASE PRIORITIES OF NARCOTICS PRODUCING AREAS FOR INCLUSION IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. WE ALSO HAVE STRONG RESERVATIONS OVER PART OF MAROFFI'S SPEECH DEALING WITH "RIGHT" OF COUNTRIES TRADITIONALLY CULTIVATING OPIUM TO TAKE SAME DECISION AS TURKEY. END FYI.

3. IN VIEW OF FOREGOING, WE BELIEVE WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO CONVEY TO MAROFFI USG APPRECIATION LIMITED TO THAT

PART OF SPEECH URGING GENEROUS UNFDAC CONTRIBUTIONS.

4. FOR KABUL: EMBASSY MAY WISH TO EXPLORE FURTHER WITH MAROFFI OUR DIFFERING PERCEPTIONS ON CROP SUBSTITUTION IN CONTEXT OF ABOVE AND CONSISTENT WITH GUIDELINES THIS SUBJECT BEING SENT SEPTEL. BELIEVE FOR THE MOMENT, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD REFRAIN FROM RAISING WITH GOA ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD LICIT OPIUM PRODUCTION. KISSINGER

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